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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$447.
 - \$207 for 23 total claims over 20.
 - \$240 for 6 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 867.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: DIVER1280-14

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: William Michael Lafferty Art Unit: 1645
Application No.: 09/894,956 Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: June 27, 2001
Title: CAPILLARY ARRAY-BASED SAMPLE SCREENING

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed July 20, 2001,
enclosed are:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (1 page);
2. An executed Declaration For Patent Application (2 pages);
3. An executed Power of Attorney by Assignee (2 pages);
4. Check in the amount of \$867.00;
5. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are
being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class
mail on September 20, 2001, in an envelope addressed to: Box
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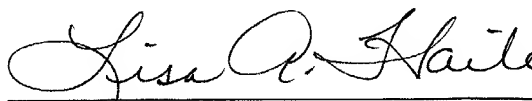
Applicants claim small entity status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

The filing fee has been calculated as follows.

	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate			Fee	
					Large Entity	Small Entity		Small Entity	Large Entity
Total Claims	43-20	=	23	X	\$18	\$09	=	\$207.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	9-3	=	6	X	\$80	\$40	=	\$240.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					\$270	\$135		\$00.00	
					BASIC FEE			\$355.00	\$720.00
					TOTAL FEE			\$802.00	\$ 0.00

XX Enclosed is a check in the total amount of \$867.00 which includes \$802.00 as filing fee and \$65.00 as payment for the surcharge fee for missing parts of the application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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